

# Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.

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FOR GOVERNOR:  
Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR:  
Robert C. Kent.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:  
R. Taylor Scott.

FOR SENATE:  
Dr. Geo. W. LeCato.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:  
For Accomac and Northampton,  
Dr. Chas. Smith.

Accomac and Elizabeth City,  
Baker P. Lee.

Accomac,  
Thomas W. Russell.

The fight in the United States Senate over the repeal of the purchasing act of the Sherman law, continues with unabated vigor, and the temper of the members of the opposing factions does not indicate that the end is near at hand. Unconditional repeal now seems to be out of the question and the prospects for a compromise are certainly not very flattering. The Democratic members at present are engaged merely in a war of words, with convictions so strong in opposite directions that neither can expect the other to be won to their side, however prolonged the debate may be. In this dilemma action of some kind seems necessary and the responsibility in the matter, it seems to us, rests with those who are in the majority. If it is wrong for them to exercise the right which their numbers give them, then it looks absurd to us for them to decline the only alternative which is left to them for the solution of the vexed question. Anything would be better than the suspense and uncertainty which now afflicts the country, and it does look as if there might be some middle ground upon which sensible men, who honestly differ, might in this, as in other matters, adjust their differences. The question now seems to be, not whether the Sherman law is or is not an odious measure and should be repealed, but whether if it cannot be repealed, if a change from it to something else is not better than no change at all.

J. Haskins Hobson, the Third partyite, who made a speech at Accomac C. H., on the first day of the September term of our county court, is reported by a correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, as declaring in his speech at New Kent C. H., last week, that "Grover Cleveland" was elected by Catholics and the dirty scum of the country." The Fredericksburg Star in commenting upon the declaration says that, "Ananias still lives and Satan has a subject shooting off his mouth on the stump in Virginia." The Democrats of Accomac will doubtless concur in and heartily endorse the opinion of the Star, that Ananias still lives in the person of the aforesaid Hobson.

The people of Virginia, however much they may differ with Senator Daniel in his views on the silver question, cannot blame him, with his convictions, for the stand taken by him. They certainly have no reason to fear that their interests will suffer in the hands of a man who can say, as he did, when asked to renounce his convictions: "I value my opinions, my convictions and my conscience more than any honor Virginia has bestowed upon me or can bestow." Our State and country needs men with convictions, and who rather than renounce, silence or suppress them, "will die in their tracks."

The movement on foot for the establishment of a bank in the town of Onancock, of which there is a notice elsewhere in this paper, is certainly a step in the right direction. Whether or not a bank should be established there is hardly a debatable question. The necessity for it is so great and the reasons for having a bank in the county are so many, that the only question now debatable, is not whether we shall have a bank in Onancock, but why have we not had one before this time. Of course we should have it and the bulk of the stock should be taken by our own citizens and be controlled by them.

The Eastern Shore Herald appeared last week under the management of W. Lindsay & Son, and falling as it does into such capable hands, cannot fail to be a welcome visitor to its many patrons in the future as it has been in the past. To such worthy workers in the "art preservative" we, of course, extend the right hand of fellowship and best wishes for success in their new venture.

The Virginia Building at the World's Fair, which is almost an exact reproduction of Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, on the Potomac, has been visited by at least 600,000 people. Judicious literature, advertising Virginia's resources, has been freely distributed among the visitors, which, it is expected, will prove of material assistance in calling attention to the varied advantages presented by the Old Dominion to investors and immigrants.

## Senator Daniel's Position.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond and Alexandria to visit Washington to urge the Senate to immediate action on the pending silver bill, paid the visit last week. The tone of the meeting at which the gentlemen were selected was decidedly in favor of unconditional repeal and the visitors faithfully represented that sentiment. They arrived early in the afternoon and immediately proceeded to the Capitol, where they were met by Senators Daniel and Hutton, and by them escorted to the room of the Committee of the District of Columbia. There an impromptu meeting was held, over which Col. John B. Cary presided.

Talks were made by Mr. Joseph Bryan and others and when all were through, Senator Daniel said: "All I can do," he said, "is to explain my position. Now, because of the panics in the Argentine Confederation and Australia gold was withdrawn by England from America to replenish the gold supplies in these two countries. And she has been withdrawing it to supplant the depreciated silver currency of India—a depreciated currency which England herself precipitated. If I felt I was misrepresenting Virginia in the stand I have taken on this measure, I would walk out of the Senate. I value my own opinions, my convictions and my conscience more than I do any honor Virginia has bestowed upon me or can bestow, however high I may appreciate that honor. But what is the cause of this lack of confidence now abroad?"

One of the party suggested that the country had no faith in the silver dollar.

"I will give you 75 cents for every silver dollar you have or can bring me," he offered.

"I will give you 95 cents," he said.

"I cannot vote for the repeal of the silver bill. I trust that it will not be repealed. The Democratic party has promised to maintain parity between gold and silver and why should they promise to keep it? It is a sacred promise. No convention of any party has thus far this year asked for unconditional repeal. Should the bill be repealed, look out for a bond issue, look out for an increased taxation, look out for additional burdens. This will be an inconsistent attitude for the Democratic party to assume—a party which has promised to lessen the burdens of taxation. You gentlemen are asking for a contracted currency, and yet Virginia has the largest debt of any State in the Union. It has but \$35 per capita for investment. Massachusetts has \$55 per capita for loans.

"You are very much mistaken if you think I do not know and appreciate the sentiment of Virginia. I receive 150 letters per day. They are not from bankers and men of wealth, but farmers, all substantial, intelligent and thrifty men. And all at the promise of the Democratic platform. Can I go to my people and say that I have violated these promises. I am a firm believer in the removal of tax on State banks. The tax was placed there to destroy them and it has done it. I opposed the Sherman act, and yet you gentlemen are now rushing into the arms of the same man who passed this obnoxious measure and you ask them for relief."

"You ask us to come to a vote. I have not delayed a vote nor has my colleague. Speaking for myself, I shall do nothing to postpone action unless provocation comes from the other side. It has been my hope that in the settlement of this question there would be some acceptable compromise. I do not know what will be done. You must act upon your judgment—I must act upon mine. It is with the profoundest regret I continue Mr. Daniel's pathetic tone and with glistening tears in his eyes, "that I cannot be with you on this important issue. I have honest convictions and I will die in my tracks before I renounce them."

Mr. Daniel's speech produced a decided sensation.

Senator Hutton next addressed the delegation. He gave them a very pleasant greeting and told them that he would favor unconditional repeal at the last resort, [applause], but he was no enemy of silver. Mr. Daniel at this point stated that he had no hope for free coinage. Mr. Hutton stated that he would not stand in the way of unconditional repeal, on the contrary, he would do everything in his power to aid prompt action.

The meeting adjourned after General Hutton had completed his speech.

Newport News the Lowest Bidder For Government Ships.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., October 17.—The welcome news was received in this city this evening by Col. Carter M. Braxton, from Mr. C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry-Dock Company, that this company had put in the lowest bid for the construction of the three new Government ships, the bids for which were opened to day in Washington. It is hoped that the contracts for building all three ships will be awarded to this yard, though there is a likelihood of the contract for one, which is to be used in Chinese waters going to the Pacific coast.

The building, however, of at least two of the ships here will set the yard in full operation again, requiring the employment of some 1,000 more men and a fresh impetus will be given to the growth and business of the town. This is indeed a happy evening for the "Magic City" and the faces of our business men wear the smiles of joy.

The Cup Stays Here

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The American cup will remain in the hands of the Englishmen learn to build a better boat than Lord Dunsavren's Valkyrie. This fact was settled to day when the American yacht Vigilant opened a prize race two minutes and thirty seconds ahead of the Valkyrie. Deducting the one minute and thirty seconds time allowance on account of the Vigilant's larger measurement, the American boat was the winner of the race by forty seconds.

Today's race was the third of the series to be finished, and the Vigilant having won the three wins the match, as it would be impossible for the Englishmen to win even if she took the two remaining races of the five provided for in the agreement which governs the match.

A Newspaper Defined.

It is a library. It is an encyclopedia, a poem, a history, a dictionary, a timetable, a romance, a guide, a political resume, a ground plan of the civilized world, a low priced medium in parvo. It is a sermon, a song, a circus, an obituary, a shipwreck, a symphony in cold lead, a melody of life and death, and a grand aggregation of man's glory and his shame. It is, in short, a bird's-eye view of all the magnanimity and meanness, the joys and sorrows, births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world—all for a few cents.—Bill Nye.

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## Murder in the First Degree.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., Oct. 12.—The trial of the colored men, Henry Taylor and Arthur Courteney, charged with the murder of Capt. Frank Cooper, of Carter's Creek, Va., on board the puny James P. Dager on Sunday, June 11, while the vessel was at anchor off Deal's Island, Somerset county, was ended today by a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree for both prisoners."

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Annual Conference of Virginia of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will meet this year at Danville, on the 25th of next month.

New York promises to send seventy thousand people to the Fair on "Manhattan Day," 21st inst., and Mayor Gilroy has ordered his agents to invest \$10,000 in fireworks and to make the greatest display yet seen at the great exposition.

Messrs Thurston Brothers, of Crozet, Albemarle county, picked this year from a single tree, eighteen barrels of pippin apples, which they sold for \$2 per barrel on the ground. Year before last they picked from the same tree twenty-one barrels of apples which they sold for \$1.25 per barrel.

The oldest person in Virginia died a day or two ago at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg. This was a man who entered that institution in 1836 and was at that time recorded on the books as aged fifty-three. This makes the man one hundred and eleven years old at the time of his death.

The Executive Committee of the Negro National League has issued an address, urging workmen in New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, Iowa and Ohio to support the Democratic ticket in those States. The address attributes the prevailing distress to the Sherman law and the McKinley tariff and the extravagance of the Reed Congress.

Capt. T. C. Morton, secretary of the Virginia board of World's Fair managers, says Virginia has been awarded nineteen premiums in the mineral and two in the forestry department of her exhibit and a medal for the faithful reproduction of the Mt. Vernon building. The exhibit will not compare with that of many States in quantity, but Captain Morton says the quality is generally praised.

## Always in the Lead.

Our Fall and Winter Goods are now open for inspection which were bought in Northern cities at rock bottom prices. When you want to buy

Stoves of all kinds, Furniture, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gum Boots, Oil Clothing, Carpet, Matting, Oil Clothing, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Groceries, Wood and Willow Ware, Hardware, Queensware, &c.,

in fact everything kept in a country store we have them. Our stock is the largest that we ever had and sold at the lowest prices ever sold. Most of our goods are bought right from the factory, therefore we are able to undersell others. Call and see us and you will be convinced that we are the house you ought to buy of, our constant aim is to give you the best goods at bottom prices, and the latest styles and prices. We receive goods two or three times a week.

W. J. HALL & SON,  
Belinda, Va.

Notice is hereby given that the State Tax and County Levy for the year 1893, are now due and that in pursuance of law, the treasurer or deputy will be at the following named places in said district at the time herein specified, for the purpose of collecting said taxes and levies, viz: Appointments of Edwin T. Powell: Locustville, Oct. 24th. Oakville, Oct. 26th, afternoon. Finneys, Oct. 26th, forenoon. Pungoteague, Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Marsh's Store, Nov. 10th, afternoon and night. Wachapreague, Nov. 13, 14 and 15th. Kellers, Nov. 15th, afternoon. Hanger, Nov. 20th, 21st and 22nd. Onancock, Nov. 23rd, 24th and 25th. Accomac C. H., Nov. 22nd, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Appointments of John H. Hopkins: Temperanceville, Oct. 26, 27 and 28th. New Church, Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Sanford, Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th. Oakville, Nov. 9 and 10, at night. Franklin City, Nov. 13th, at night. Chincoteague, Nov. 14, 15 and 16th. Horntown, Nov. 16th, at night. Hallwood, Nov. 17th, afternoon. Mearsville, Nov. 18th, afternoon. Hopeton, Nov. 18th, morning. Newtown, Nov. 21st, afternoon. Hunting Creek, Nov. 24th, afternoon. Leemont, Nov. 25th, afternoon. Accomac C. H., first day of every county.

Due notice will be given of other appointments.

Those failing to pay their Taxes and Levies before the first day of December next, will have 5 per cent. added to their bill, as the law directs.

We have not paid your 1892 taxes, please meet us at the place most convenient to yourself, and do so.

We still have some of the Direct Tax money in hand, which we are anxious to pay out when the proper persons call for it.

EDWIN T. POWELL,  
JOHN H. HOPKINS.

Hard Earned Money Should be Carefully Spent!

You who intend buying an ORGAN this season should not pay away your money without a knowledge of what you are getting.

Why not inform yourselves as to good makes and where to get them?

I sell the Packard Organs. I buy them direct from the maker and sell them low. They are of medium price, of fine musical quality and durable.

Am also agent for the Estey Organs. Their reputation is known everywhere, is "first-class in every respect."

Call to see me before you buy. It will not cost anything to learn about them.

J. H. RILEY,  
Onancock, Va.

W. B. WILSON & CO.,  
Successors to  
KELLAM & TAYLOR,  
—Dealers in—  
Lime, Shingle, Sash, Doors,  
Blinds, Paints,  
Oils, Glass,  
—AND—  
Building Material  
AT CITY PRICES.  
Cor. Mason Ave. and Peach St.,  
Cape Charles City, Va.  
Estimates furnished on application.

# CLOTHING —Every man and boy should call at— A. H. G. Mears' CLOTHING STORE.

Now the leading one of Accomac. He can both fit and suit you this time—he has all the latest style cuts in short sacks, long sacks, medium sacks, round and square sacks in all the leading colors of black, blue, light, grey, brown, mixed, checks, stripes, etc., cutaway suits in black and colors, cutaway coats and vests to break with pants of any style from \$7 down—specials for men of unusual sizes, for extra large men wearing 40x44 coats—for stout men who wish short coats, short sleeves, and short pants, odd sizes in these suits as 42x30, 35x31, 36x30 and so on. How about that tall, slim fellow? Oh yes, I can fit you just as well as the average man, with long, slim coat, long sleeves and long pants, as 32 waist and 35 legs, or 34x30 and so on. Specials in working suits. The best made dickerly all wool suits at \$7, cheap at \$8, a good working or cheap Sunday suit at \$4.75, cheap at \$7, \$10 suits for \$8, \$9 suits for \$6 and so on. Overcoats all lengths, sizes, colors and qualities from a boy of 6 to a man wearing a full 44—and among this line several big bargains, \$18 coats for \$15, \$12 coats for \$9 and so on.

CLOAKS and LADIES' DRESS GOODS

of nearly every imaginable style and color, flannels, outing, gingham, domestics, vests in fine wool, mixed and cotton. Headquarters for all the finest shoes of Evitt's, Douglas, Dixon's and so on. Specials for the winter in calf skin shoes in button, high cut lace and low cut lace and low heels, the latter a special for the old ladies. Every lady should have a pair of these shoes for the winter every day wear as they are soft, durable and neat, and at a low price, also full line oil grains, pebble, &c. Don't forget that I keep a full line of the R. & G. corsets in all sizes from 18 to 30, from 70 cents to \$1.50, every lady should have one, as they fit perfectly and wear well. See a line of furniture in suits or single pieces as you may desire—full line oil paintings and pictures from 10 cents to \$3—carpets from 24 cents in stair, 35 cents in napier, 20, 40 and 50 cents in ingrain, 62 and 75 cents in Brussels—a special price on the 50 cent ingrain now 47 cents, can't be beat neither in pattern nor quality in the county for 50 cents, a full stock carpet chain all colors. Call and examine before purchasing your full stock as I feel confident I can fill your entire full order more satisfactory than any one in the county, as I can give you just what you want in style and quality and at lower prices than you are paying and often taking something as a substitute which does not suit you. Thanking you kindly for your most liberal patronage in the past, I remain

Yours very respectfully,

A. H. G. MEARS,  
Wachapreague, Va.

—F. T. & F. M. BOGGS—  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

We are full up with new goods and fullest in what you need at this time, viz:

Clothing, Hats, Gents Furnishing Goods, Shoes, &c.

Will save you money on any Suit or Overcoat in our stock.

We would like to show you what we have and if we don't sell you it is our fault not yours. You shall be judge of our prices and goods.

F. T. & F. M. BOGGS, Onancock, Va.

CHEAP CASH STORE OF ONANCOCK!

We invite the attention of the public to our new stock of General Merchandise, which we have just received from the northern markets. We are prepared to convince the customers that we are selling goods cheaper than we ever have heretofore in anything you need from dress goods down.

—SHOES a specialty at all seasons.—

Thanking the public for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain,  
S. R. NELSON & SON,  
Cor. North & King Sts., Onancock, Va.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the heirs of the late Major P. Barnes, I will sell at public sale in front of Lewis' Hotel, in Parkside, Va., on

Saturday, October 21st, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that valuable real estate on which the said Barnes resided at the time of his death, situated in Accomac County, Va., four miles from Parkside Station, and seven miles from Drummondtown.

This farm has been divided and will be sold into five lots or parcels, known as lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

No. 1 fronts on Metompkin Bay, has valuable oyster ground attached, and is divided from No. 2 by a branch running from Parker's Creek to the lands of C. L. Byrd and contains in upland and marsh 142 and 841-1000 acres.

No. 2 fronts on Parker's Creek and is divided from No. 3 by a ditch branch running from Parker's Creek to the lands of C. L. Byrd and contains in all 157 and 105-1000 acres.

No. 3 also fronts on Parker's Creek and adjoins the lands belonging to the heirs of Isaiah Moore on the north and No. 2 on the south. Contains in all 125 and 436-1000 acres.

No. 4 is 14 acres of high woodland, is nearest the bay and adjoins the lands of Mrs. Sallie Byrd and others.

No. 5 is also 14 acres of high woodland and adjoins the lands of C. L. Byrd and others.

Terms of sale: One third of the purchase money will be required in cash on day of sale, balance in two equal annual installments of one and two years, by the purchaser giving notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with approved security.

F. H. Dryden, Agent.  
September 23, 1893.

W. B. WILSON & CO.,  
Successors to  
KELLAM & TAYLOR,  
—Dealers in—  
Lime, Shingle, Sash, Doors,  
Blinds, Paints,  
Oils, Glass,  
—AND—  
Building Material  
AT CITY PRICES.  
Cor. Mason Ave. and Peach St.,  
Cape Charles City, Va.  
Estimates furnished on application.

DAVID B. TAYLOR & CO.  
Manufacturers and Dealers in  
PLAIN, STAMPED AND JAPANESE  
TINWARE,  
STOVES AND  
HOLLOWWARE,  
26 S. HOWARD ST.,  
Baltimore, Md.

## PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Accomac county, rendered on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1893, in the suit in chancery therein pending between Sarah A. Ward, plaintiff, and Ferdie L. Ward, et al., defendants, I shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

on the premises, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county aforesaid, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, containing by estimation forty acres (40 A.), more or less, and adjoining the land of Frank T. Stockley, the land of George W. Mears, the land of the heirs of Samuel Coleburn and the land belonging to the children of Custis M. Dunton; the same being the land of which James N. Ward died seized and possessed.

Terms of Sale.

1st. Ten per cent. of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying as much more thereof on that day as he may desire; and for the balance of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute two separate bonds of equal amounts payable at the expiration of six and twelve months from the day of sale, respectively, and bearing interest from said day, with approved personal security thereto, and the title to the premises will be retained as additional security until the whole of the purchase money is paid. But if the purchaser shall pay on the day of sale, as much as one-half of the purchase money, no personal security will be required of him.

2nd. The premises and all buildings thereon will be at purchaser's risk from the time they are bid off to him.

3rd. Upon compliance with the terms of sale, possession of said premises will be given to the purchaser on 1st of January, 1894, and all taxes and levies up to January 1st, 1894, are to be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

4th. Upon confirmation of sale of said land by the court and the payment of the whole of the purchase money the undersigned special commissioner will convey to the purchaser the said tract of land, by deed, with special warranty of title, upon the same being properly prepared at the purchaser's expense and tendered to him for execution.

The said land will be sold free and discharged of all dower interest of the said Sarah A. Ward, therein.

Given under my hand this 17th day of October, 1893.

JOHN T. F. HOPE,  
Special Commissioner.

The bond required to be executed by the special commissioner, John T. F. Hope, by the decree referred to in the foregoing notice, has been executed by him before the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Accomac, in his office, with sureties deemed sufficient.

Test: M. Oldham, Jr., D'y for John D. Grant, c. c.

"A dollar saved is a dollar made," if so, write to the

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Laurel, Del.,

DAVIS & BRO., Proprietors.

For prices on Head and Foot Stones, Monument, Iron Railing and all cemetery work in general, and save money.

DAVIS & BRO.,

Laurel, Del.

Agents—W. H. PAUTT, Temperanceville, E. J. WINDEN, Onancock; WM. T. RAYFIELD, Belle Haven.

FALL and WINTER

IMPORTATIONS

now ready for inspection.

—E. C. POLK & SON,—

LEADING CLOTHIERS

and

MERCHANT TAILORS,

—Pocomoke City, MD.—

Will visit Drummondtown every court day with a full line of samples.

Autumn Millinery.

The ladies of the county are cordially invited to call and examine our stock of Autumn Millinery just received and now opened out for their inspection. Our stock is large, assortment complete, styles correct and prices catching. They were selected by us with the especial view of pleasing our old customers and to attract new ones.

Dressmaking.

Our Dressmaking department too has been greatly improved and abundantly supplied with Trimmings, Ribbons, Silks, &c.

Notions.

A beautiful and attractive line of Notions also on hand in great variety and at very reasonable prices. Resp'y,

MRS. BROUGHTON & CO.,  
Onancock, Va.

# C. S. SLOCOMB & BROS., Onancock, Va.,

Have opened out one of the finest lines of Fall and Winter

# CLOTHING

that has ever been brought to the town. As we have never kept any winter clothing before ours are all brand new, consisting of imported and domestic goods made up in the very latest styles and best workmanship. We can show you more new clothes for children than any house in the county and a big stock of overcoats, light and heavy weight, and storm coats for men and boys.

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We have employed Mr. L. W. Massey (who was in the employment of our brother, F. A. Slocumb, 3 years), to take charge of this department and he returned from the city September 15th, with a full line of ladies dress goods and notions, consisting of the very latest styles in domestic and novelty goods which we have bought at rock bottom prices and will sell them as cheap as they can be sold.

# SHOE DEPARTMENT.

we have made a special effort in this department to get the very best to be had for the money and think we have succeeded—we have the old man's solid comfort in porpoise calf and cork soles and all styles for young men and boys and a fine line of old ladies' common sense in button and lace—for the farmers' wife, we have the water proof shoe, something that will keep their feet dry—for young ladies, misses and children a very fine line.

# HATS! Hats! HATS!

we haven't got a thousand kinds, but have got the latest styles in derbys, alpines, crush and the broad brim and have them for boys to fit the little and big, a fine line of caps for men and boys.

## Our Neckwear Department

will still be kept full up in the latest styles of the season.

We also carry a line of blank books, ledgers, day-books, blotters, notes, statements and receipt books, and a big stock of pen and pencil tablets for school purposes.

Our staple and fancy grocery department will be kept up with the best and freshest goods.

We carry as fine a line of confections as there is on the Shore.

And we advertise strictly in our own name.

All our goods are for sale as cheap as they can be sold.

Please give us a call and be convinced, that we are endeavoring to please.

Respectfully,

C. S. SLOCOMB & BROS.

Look for our big round sign on Main street, Onancock, Va.

# READY-MADE CLOTHING DID YOU SAY?

Or Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Furniture, Flour, Mill Feed, &c.

Yes we have all in large quantities and variety, just received and bought with great care, so that we can sell them at astonishingly low prices. Don't forget to examine our stock before purchasing.

# AUTUMN GOODS

—of all kinds coming in and of the very latest styles.—  
Besides the above, we have one of the largest and most varied stocks of Dry Goods, Notions and Groceries ever offered in this county. Having purchased all at the very lowest figure we are prepared to please—all in quality and style and astonish them in prices.

We have also on hand a large line of

Stoves, Cooking Utensils and Coal

—of all kinds at bottom prices.—

Give us a call and be convinced. No trouble to show goods.

B. W. MEARS & SON, Keller, Va.

# NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS

at L. H. Ames & Son,

and cheaper than ever. Our motto, "Turn the dollar over often" and as trade increases our margin of profit decreases. Have a full line of ladies dress goods, in all the leading shades, from 12 cents to \$1.